



Did you know up to 40% of your household trash can be composted? Participate in the Residential Organics Drop-Off program today!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

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Collect organics in compostable bags from your kitchen, bathroom and laundry room,



COMPOSTABLE

Biodegradable Products Institute | US COMPOSTING COUNCIL

Look for this logo to determine whether a product is certified compostable.

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Bring your bagged organics to one of the drop-off sites and

3

Placed the bagged organics inside a cart at one of the following drop-off locations:

- Armatage Park
- Audubon Park
- Pearl Park
- South Transfer Station
- Van Cleve Park

What is Accepted?

Food Scraps:

- Fruits & vegetables
- Meat, fish & bones
- Bread, pasta & baked goods
- Egg shells
- Dairy products



Food-Soiled & Non-Recyclable Paper:

- Paper towels & napkins
- Paper plates & cups
- Pizza boxes
- Egg cartons (paper only)
- Boxes that are not lined with plastic (if the box is recyclable, please recycle it)
- Wax or parchment paper & containers
- Coffee filters & tea bags



Other Compostable Items:

- Tissues, cotton swabs & Q-tips™ (paper stem only)
- Wood chopsticks, popsicle sticks & toothpicks
- Dryer lint
- Floral trimmings & house plants
- Pet and human hair & nail clippings
- Certified compostable plastics



Not accepted:

- Yard waste (grass, leaves, brush)
- Plastic bags (bring to participating grocery or retail store for recycling)
- Milk cartons & juice boxes
- Pet litter, bedding & waste
- Styrofoam™
- Non-certified compostable plastics
- Plastic lined paper products
- Recyclable items (paper, plastic, glass, metal, cartons)
- Diapers & wipes
- Feminine hygiene products

To learn more, visit: www.minneapolismn.gov/organics

Residential Organics Drop-Offs

All Minneapolis residents can use the residential organics drop-offs!

Organics carts are located in the parking lots at the following parks:

Armatage Park

2500 57th Street W

Audubon Park

1320 29th Avenue NE

Pearl Park

414 E Diamond Lake Road

Sign up online to receive the lock code!

Van Cleve Park

901 15th Avenue SE

South Transfer Station

2850 20th Avenue S

Due to high traffic volumes, the recommended drop-off hours for the South Transfer Station are as follows:

Tuesday	2:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
Wednesday—Friday	12:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

Residents bringing only organics to the South Transfer Station must wait in line and show your ID to the scale attendant at the facility.

Benefits of Using Compost:

- Returns nutrients to the soil
- Increases soil's capacity to hold water, which reduces watering needs
- Reduces soil erosion
- Reduces the need for chemical fertilizers



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